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Sec. 18-251.- Established.

There is hereby established a curfew in the village for minors under 17 years of age as follows: It shall be unlawful for a minor to be on the public streets, playgrounds, vacant lots, alleys, public parking lots, or private lots open to the public between the following hours:

- (1) If such a minor is 15 or 16 years of age, curfew is between the hours of 12:00 midnight and 6:00 a.m.
- (2) If such a minor is under 15 years of age, curfew between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m.

(Comp. Ords. 1993, § 20.351)

Sec. 18-252.- Exceptions.

The curfew set out in section 18-251 shall not apply under the following circumstances:

- (1) Accompanied by the minor's parent or guardian or any other person 21 years or older authorized by a parent to the caretaker for the minor;
- (2) On an errand at the direction of the minor's parent, guardian or caretaker without any detour or stop;
- (3) In a vehicle involved in interstate travel;
- (4) Engaged in certain employment activity, or going to or from employment, without any detour or stop;
- (5) Involved in an emergency;
- (6) On the sidewalk that abuts the minor's or the next door neighbor's residence, if the neighbor has not complained to the police;
- (7) In attendance at an official school, religious, or other recreational activity sponsored by the village, a civic organization, or another similar entity that takes responsibility for the minor, or going to or from, without any detour or stop, such an activity supervised by adults;
- (8) Exercising First Amendment rights, including free exercise of religion, freedom of speech, and the right of assembly.

(Comp. Ords. 1993, § 20.352)

FOOTNOTE(S):

⁽²⁶⁾ **State Law reference**— *Curfew, MCL 722.751 et seq.* [\(Back\)](#)